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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Sun	Life Financial Distributors, Inc	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Deloitte & Touche, LLP	Γ whose opinion is contained in this Report*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jame F. Jette	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finar	icial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Sun Life Financial Distributor	s, Inc. , as
of <u>December 31</u>	, 20_06 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor,	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as f	
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(a) Facing Page.	
(b) Statement of Financial Condition. C: (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condi	ition
	quity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subo	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reser	
☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession o☐ (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate e	xplanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
G,	eserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	d unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report	
(n) A report describing any material inadequa	cies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.) (SEC I.D. No. 16198)

Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006 and Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital as of December 31, 2006 and Independent Auditors' Report and Supplemental Report on Internal Control

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. Wellesley, Massachusetts

We have audited the following financial statements of Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. (the "Company") (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.) for the year ended December 31, 2006 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

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These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the majority of revenue earned and expenses incurred by the Company is the result of transactions with related parties.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 of the Company as of December 31, 2006 is presented on page 12 for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 27, 2007

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SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents Amount due from affiliated companies Income tax receivable - Affiliate Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Office furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,195,871	\$ 16,822,696 569,097 1,930,166 66,931 271,784 977,768
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,638,442
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES: Amount due to affiliated companies Accrued expenses Miscellaneous liabilities Deferred income taxes - Affiliate Total liabilities	\$ 1,034,826 5,861,405 199,264 60,783 7,156,278
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY: Common stock, par value \$100; authorized, 5,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 4,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	400,000 126,993,862 (113,911,698)
Total stockholder's equity	13,482,164
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 20,638,442

See notes to financial statements.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc.

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REVENUE:	
Distribution fees	\$ 23,738,661
Investment income	853,443
Total revenue	24,592,104
EXPENSES:	
Salary and related employee expenses	38,946,713
Commissions	5,153,926
Travel expenses	5,167,913
Conferences	4,637,362
Service fees	4,472,987
Marketing expenses	1,627,053
Training expenses	925,747
Rent	785,592
Telephone	564,554
Depreciation	729,130
Other operating expenses	1,172,881
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Total expenses	64,183,858
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX BENEFIT	(39,591,754)
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INCOME TAX BENEFIT	15,861,287
NET LOSS	\$ (23,730,467)

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Shares	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholder's Equity
BALANCE—January 1, 2006	4,000	\$400,000	\$ 96,493,862	\$ (90,181,231)	\$ 6,712,631
Capital contribution Net loss	<u>-</u>	-	30,500,000	(23,730,467)	30,500,000 (23,730,467)
BALANCE—December 31, 2006	4,000	\$400,000	\$ 126,993,862	\$ (113,911,698)	\$ 13,482,164

See notes to financial statements.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc.

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net loss	\$ (23,730,467)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	729,130
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accounts receivable	(28,157)
Increase in amount due from affiliated companies	(177,607)
Decrease in deferred income taxes—Affiliate	(50,499)
Decrease in income tax receivables—Affiliate	3,559,449
Increase in accrued expenses	1,001,674
Increase in miscellaneous liabilities	199,264
Decrease in prepaid expenses	36,822
Decrease in amount due to affiliated companies	(2,496,635)
Net cash used in operating activities	(20,957,026)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES—Purchase of equipment	(227,670)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES—Capital contribution	30,500,000
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,315,304
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of year	7,507,392
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of year CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—End of year	7,507,392 \$_16,822,696

See notes to financial statements.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S) Holdings, Inc.)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

1. ORGANIZATION

Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. (the "Company") is a National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD") registered broker-dealer. Effective January 1, 2006 the Company became a 100% owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc. ("SLF Holdings"). Prior to January 1, 2006, the Company was a 50% joint venture between SLF Holdings and Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS"), an affiliate. SLF Holdings contributes additional capital, as necessary, to maintain adequate net capital requirement levels. The Company operates as a wholesaler of fixed, equity indexed, and variable insurance products. The Company distributes the annuities and insurance products issued by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (U.S.) ("Sun Life (U.S.)") and Sun Life Insurance and Annuity Company of New York ("Sun Life (NY)"), both affiliated companies. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform securities custodial functions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash Equivalents—The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Office Furniture and Equipment—Office furniture and equipment is carried at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally from three to ten years.

Accounting Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Commissions and Distribution Fees—Variable annuity and variable insurance products are typically sold through a network of independent broker-dealers. Base commissions to the independent broker-dealers are paid directly by Sun Life (U.S.) and Sun Life (NY) and are not included in the Company's Statement of Operations. Commissions paid to independent broker-dealers who receive commission overrides are recorded in the commissions account in the Statement of Operations.

All distribution fees and commissions are recorded on a trade-date basis. The rates are determined and may be changed by agreements with Sun Life (U.S.) and Sun Life (NY).

3. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company. The Company's operations consist of activities performed for affiliated companies and may not be indicative of the conditions that would have existed or the results of operations if the Company had been operated as an unaffiliated company.

The Company's distribution fee income as shown on the Statement of Operations is earned nearly 100% through affiliates. Commission expense paid by the Company to affiliates represents 9% of commission expense for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The Company has an administrative services agreement under which the Company has agreed to reimburse SLF Holdings a fixed annual fee for certain services provided. Included in marketing expenses is \$150,000 relating to the administrative service agreement. The Company also has an agreement to reimburse Sun Life (U.S.) for certain marketing related expenses. These expenses totaling \$3,204,201 are based entirely on sales and are therefore shown as a reduction of distribution fee income.

As a result of the termination of the joint venture between SLF Holdings and MFS on January 1, 2006, the administrative services agreement with MFS was also terminated. A transition services agreement between the Company, SLF Holdings and MFS was entered into on April 1, 2006 for the provision of certain services to the Company by MFS. This agreement terminated on December 8, 2006. The total amount paid by the Company to MFS for these services in 2006 was \$338,085.

4. RETIREMENT PLANS

Savings and Investment Plan

The Company participates in a savings and investment plan consisting of a savings account that qualifies under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the 401(k) Account") sponsored by Sun Life (U.S.) for which substantially all employees of at least age 21 are eligible to participate at date of hire. Under the 401(k) Account of the Savings and Investment Plan, the Company matches, up to specified amounts, the employees' 401(k) contributions.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Savings and Investment Plan also has included a retirement investment account that qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the RIA"). The Company contributes a percentage of each participant's eligible compensation determined under the following chart based on the sum of the participant's age and service on January 1 of the applicable plan year:

Age Plus Service	Company Contribution
Less than 40	3.0%
At least 40 but less than 55	5.0%
At least 55	7.0%

4. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

For RIA participants who are at least age 40 on January 1, 2006 and whose age plus service on January 1, 2006 equals or exceeds 45, the Company also contributes to the RIA from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2015, a percentage of the participant's eligible compensation determined under the following chart based on the participant's age and service on January 1, 2006:

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<u>Age</u>	Less than 5 years	5 or more years
At least 40 but less than 43	3.0%	5.0%
At least 43 but less than 45	3.5%	5.5%
At least 45	4.5%	6.5%

For RIA participants who did not become participants in the United States Employees' Retirement Income Plan before January 1, 2006, the Company made a one-time RIA contribution in January 2006 based on their applicable age and service as of January 1, 2006 and their eligible compensation during the period beginning on their hire date and ending on December 31, 2005.

The Company's portion of the expense to the Savings and Investment Plan was \$2,135,847 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Other Post-Retirement Benefit Plans

The Company participates in a plan sponsored by Sun Life (U.S.) that provides certain health, dental and life insurance benefits ("post-retirement benefits") for retired employees and dependents. Substantially all employees of the participating companies may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age, or retire early upon satisfying an alternate age plus service condition. Life insurance benefits are generally set at a fixed amount. The Company is allocated a portion of these post-retirement benefit plans expenses from Sun Life (U.S.). The allocated expenses were \$439,658 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

5. INCOME TAXES

The Company files its federal and state tax returns on a consolidated basis with affiliates. Pursuant to a tax-sharing agreement, the Company's income tax liability or benefit is calculated in a manner which is representative of how the Company would compute its provision as a separate entity, with benefit given to losses used in consolidation.

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Deferred income taxes reflect the net effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income-tax purposes.

5. INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

The components of income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2006 were as follows:

Current benefit: Federal State	\$ 12,168,690 3,642,098
Total current benefit	15,810,788
Deferred benefit: Federal State	45,111 5,388
Total deferred benefit	50,499
Total income tax benefit	\$ 15,861,287

A reconciliation of the difference between the expected income tax benefit and the Company's income tax benefit is shown in the following table:

Expected income tax benefit at U.S. statutory tax rate	\$ 13,857,114
Permanent adjustments:	
Nondeductible expenses	(252,704)
State taxes benefit (net of federal benefit)	2,400,207
Other	(143,330)
Income tax benefit	\$ 15,861,287

Deferred taxes arise due to the difference in book and tax bases of depreciation. At December 31, 2006, the net deferred tax liability was \$60,783.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No.48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ("FIN 48"), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements. FIN 48 requires that an entity recognize the impact of a tax position in the financial statements if that position is more likely than not to be sustained on examination by a taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties related to income taxes, and accounting in interim periods. The provisions of FIN 48 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is currently assessing the impact of FIN 48 on its financial statements.

6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, including Rule 15c3-1, which requires the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital, as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital not exceeding 15-to-1. The Company's net capital, as computed pursuant to Rule 15c3-1, at December 31, 2006 was \$9,339,464, which was greater than the required net capital of \$477,085 by \$8,862,379. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.77-to-1

During 2006, the Company received \$30,500,000 in capital contributions from SLF Holdings.

7. EXEMPTION FROM RESERVE AND SECURITY CUSTODY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, under the provisions of subparagraph (k)(i) thereof, since its transactions are limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies. All customer funds are properly transmitted, and all securities received in connection with activities as a broker-dealer are promptly delivered. Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owes money or securities to, customers.

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SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, Inc. (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DECEMBER 31, 2006

CAPITAL—Stockholder's equity	<u>\$13,482,164</u>
DEDUCTIONS—Nonallowable assets: Amount due from affiliated companies Income tax receivable—Affiliate Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Office furniture and equipment—net	569,097 1,930,166 66,931 271,784 977,768
Total deductions	3,815,746
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES POSITIONS	9,666,418
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES POSITIONS	326,954
NET CAPITAL	\$ 9,339,464
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$ 7,156,278
MINIMUM DOLLAR NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF BROKER-DEALER (The greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, or \$5,000)	\$ 477,085
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$ 8,862,379
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	0.77 to 1

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February 27, 2007

Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. Wellesley, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Sun Life Financial Distributors, Inc. (the "Company") (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc.) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006 (on which we issued our report dated February 27, 2007), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to

the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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